

# DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Metrics: Air Force

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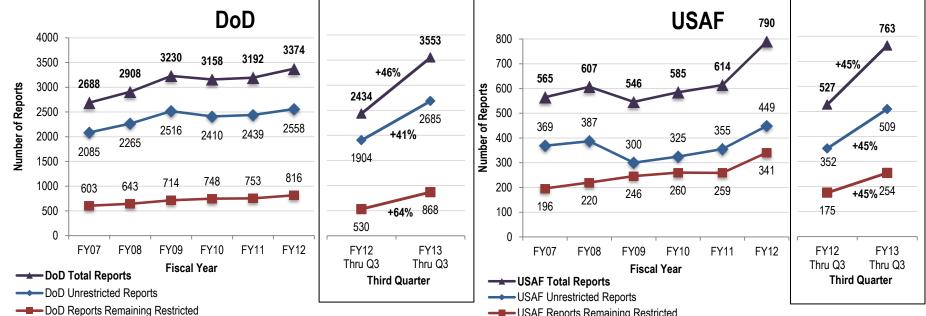
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#### **Dod Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office**

# Metric 1: Reports of Sexual Assault



	USAF Reports Remaining Restricted							ling Restricted	
Reports of Sexual Assault	Tot	al (+/-)	=	Unrest	ricted (+/-)	+	Restri	cted (+/-)	% of Reports Restricted
USAF FY13 Thru Q3	763	(+45%)	=	509	(+45%)	+	254	(+45%)	33%
USAF FY12 Thru Q3	527		=	352		+	175		33%
DoD FY13 Thru Q3	3553	(+46%)	=	2685	(+41%)	+	868	(+64%)	25%
DoD FY12 Thru Q3	2434		=	1904		+	530		22%

**Description:** Year to year trend of restricted and unrestricted reports received by the Department.

Frequency: Reported to the SAPR Joint Executive Council (Tank) on a quarterly basis.

**Source:** Current Source = Service Reporting, Future Source = Defense Sexual Assault Incident Database (DSAID)

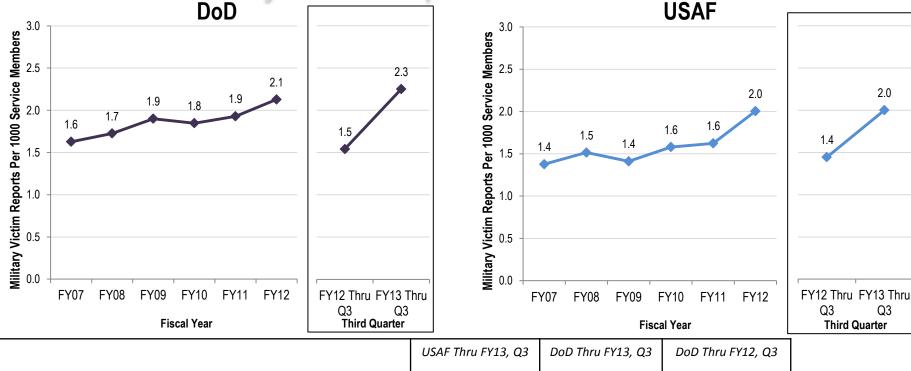
**Implication:** A change in reports of sexual assault may reflect a change in victim confidence in DoD response systems. The continuing growth of Restricted Reporting may be a sign that victims view this option as a valuable and trustworthy means to access support while maintaining confidentiality.

#### **Summary Points:**

- The data shows an unprecedented 46% increase in reports of sexual assault in DoD through Q3 FY13, compared with Q3 FY12. All four Services and the Guard show this increase in reporting through Q3, FY13.
- The increase in reporting of sexual assault creates more opportunity for victim care and holding offenders appropriately accountable.

Complete FY13
Data Not Yet
Available

# Metric 2: Military Victim Reports Per 1000 Service Members



	USAF Thru FY13, Q3	DoD Thru FY13, Q3	DoD Thru FY12, Q3
Victim Reports /1000 Service Members	2.0	2.3	1.5
Rate/1000 Women			12.4
Rate/1000 Men			0.4

**Description:** Standardized, year to year trend of sexual assault reports by Service members, which can be used by commanders to assess their individual unit reporting rates. Calculated by taking the total number of military victims in Unrestricted and Restricted Reports, multiplying that total by 1000, and then dividing by Active Duty Service End Strength.

Frequency: Reported to the SAPR Joint Executive Council (Tank) on a quarterly basis.

Source: Current Source = Service Reporting, Future Source = DSAID

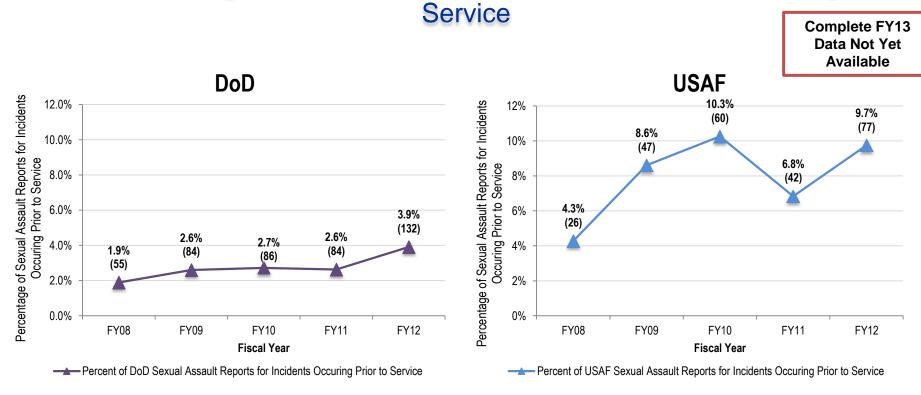
**Implication:** The rate creates a reporting statistic which does not vary with force size and is comparable across Services. A change in reports of sexual assault may reflect a change in victim confidence in DoD response systems.

#### **Summary Points:**

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Metric 3: Percentage of Sexual Assault Reports for Incidents Occurring Prior to



(##) Reports for Incidents Prior to Service

**Description:** Of the restricted and unrestricted reports received each year, this metric tracks the portion of sexual assaults reported by Armed Forces members that occurred prior to military service. This percentage is calculated by dividing the number of Unrestricted and Restricted Reports made for an incident that occurred prior to military service by the total number of Unrestricted and Restricted Reports for the year.

Frequency: Reported to the SAPR Joint Executive Council (Tank) on a quarterly basis.

**Source:** Current Source = Service Reporting, Future Source = DSAID

**Implication:** The choice to make a sexual assault report for an incident occurring prior to service creates increased opportunity for victim care, and may imply a level of victim confidence in DoD response systems.

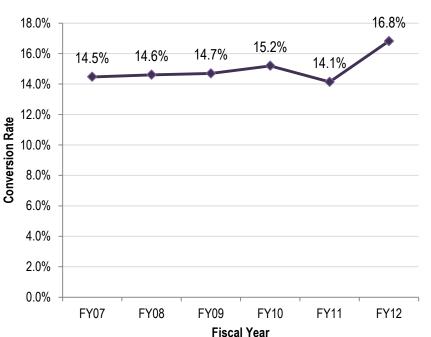
#### **Summary Point:**

• Generally, there is an upward trend in the percentage of prior-to-service incidents being reported, which may reflect greater confidence in DoD response systems.

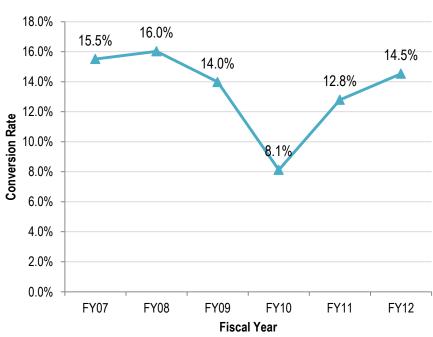
## Metric 4: Voluntary Conversions from Restricted to Unrestricted Reports

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#### **DoD Conversion Rate**



#### **USAF Conversion Rate**



**Description:** Year to year trends in the percentage of Restricted Reports converting to Unrestricted Reports of sexual assault. This percentage is calculated by dividing the number of Restricted Reports that converted to Unrestricted Reports by the initial number of Restricted Reports received during the year.

Frequency: This data will be reported to the SAPR Joint Executive Council (Tank) on an annual basis.

**Source:** Current Source = Service Reporting, Future Source = DSAID

**Implication:** Conversions by victims making Restricted Reports may indicate increased victim confidence and desire to participate in the military justice system.

**Summary Point:** 

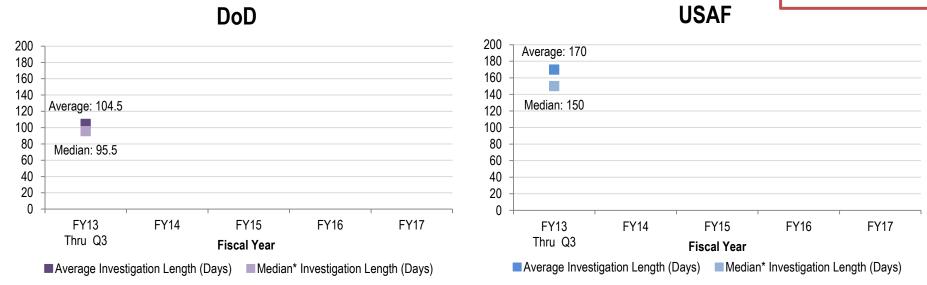
In the DoD, rates of conversion to Unrestricted Reporting have stayed stable at about 14-15%, with the exception of FY12 (16.8%)

# "Snapshots"

- Metric 7 Investigation Length
- Metric 8 Full Time SAPR Personnel Certification

# Metric 5: Investigation Length

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Investigations Information	USAF Thru FY13, Q3	DoD Thru FY13, Q3
Investigations Completed Year to Date	407	1479
Average Investigation Length (Days)	170	104.5
Median* Investigation Length (Days)	150	95.5 (Avg)

**Description:** Baseline average and median investigation lengths of sexual assault investigations for each Military Criminal Investigative Organization (MCIO). Length measured from date of victim report to date that all investigative activity is completed.

**Frequency:** This data will be reported to the SAPR Joint Executive Council (Tank) on a quarterly basis.

Source: MCIOs (CID, NCIS, and AFOSI)

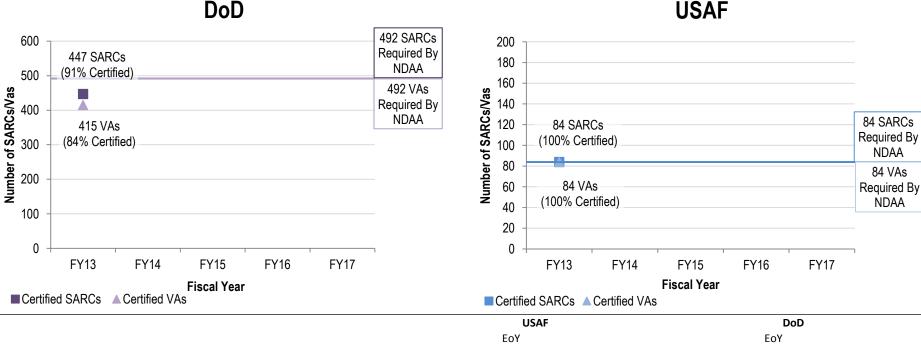
**Implication:** This establishes a baseline for future comparisons and expectations about investigation length. Investigation Length is not a measure of a thorough and professional investigation and may vary greatly depending on the complexity of the allegation and evidence

#### **Summary Point:**

• On average, a criminal investigation in the DoD takes a little over 3 months

\*Note: The median is a "midpoint" for a set of numbers; it is the value for which half are above and half are below. Unlike an average, the median is less influenced by outliers in a set of numbers.

# Metric 6: Full Time SAPR Personnel Certification



	USAF	DoD
	EoY	EoY
SARC FTEs Required by NDAA	84	492
On Duty	84	471
Certified (% of Required)	84 100%	447 91%
VA FTEs Required by NDAA	84	492
On Duty	84	444
Certified (% of Required)	84 100%	415 84%

**Description:** Status of manning and certification of Sexual Assault Response Coordinators and Victim Advocates required by FY12 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The "percent certified" is calculated by dividing the number of certified SARCs/VAs by the number of SARCs/VAs required by the FY12 NDAA.

Frequency: This data will be reported to the SAPR Joint Executive Council (Tank) on an quarterly basis.

Source: Service Manning Data Implication: Shows certification status of the legally-required SAPR responders.

Summary Point:

All Services on track for End Of Year (EoY) manning and certification in compliance with FY12 NDAA